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## ALAMEDA RUNS INTO SEATTLE WHARF

Old Steamer Ploughs Full Speed Into Timbers.

## SINKS ANOTHER SHIP

Four Are Injured--The Signals Are Misunderstood.

SEATTLE, Washington, April 26.—Her engines turning over at full speed, the old Oceanic liner Alameda, Captain Klinger, went crashing into the heavy timbers of Coleman wharf yesterday evening.

The accident which resulted in the serious injury to the steamer and the sinking of the harbor steamer Telegraph, as well as injuring four stevedores and deck hands of the Alameda, was caused by a misunderstanding of the signals from the bridge to the engine room.

There was a rather large crowd than usual awaiting the arrival of the Alameda from Nome, and she had a long list of passengers from all points in Alaska on board when the accident happened.

Captain Klinger was on the bridge himself and directing the docking of his steamer. He had slowed her down, preparatory to coming alongside the wharf, and was about to give the order to the tug Telegraph, when, without apparent cause the Alameda began forging rapidly ahead. Klinger sprang to the engine room telegraph and stopped and then backed her, but too late to avoid the collision with the wharf. The steel prow of the old boat cut through the heavy timbers, eating its way deep into the planking. It was then that three of the workers on the wharf were injured. One of the deck hands of the Alameda was slightly hurt.

## PALMYRA PUZZLES BOTHERING DEPUTY SHERIFF C. ROSE

Six days after publication of a request for a registered land title, a notice to that effect must be posted on the land involved, and with this portion of the law in view Register of Conveyances Merriam wants to know how Judge Henry E. Cooper will have a notice posted upon Palmyra Island, several hundred miles south of the Hawaiian Islands, and for which he has made application for title.

As a usual thing the deputy sheriff of Honolulu posts such notices on land selected for a registered title. Deputy Sheriff Rose has had some strenuous incidents in his career in posting notices particularly where the land happens to be at the top of Tantalus ridge, or out in some forsaken part of the island, but the prospect of having a

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## WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN IS SIXTY-EIGHT TODAY



JOHN F. MELANPHY, Born in Chelsea, London, April 26, 1844.

## DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RESIGNS

E. W. SUTTON RETURNS TO PRIVATE PRACTICE—SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

One more government official will have gone into private life when E. White Sutton resigns the office as first deputy attorney-general May 1 and becomes a member of the firm of Smith, Warren & Hemenway.

Mr. Sutton's resignation was announced yesterday by Attorney-General Lindsay. Apparently it had been under consideration by him for some time as simultaneously with the announcement came that of the appointment of Mr. Sutton's successor. The attorney-general has promoted Arthur G. Smith, who for some time has been the second deputy in his office, to the position vacated by Mr. Sutton, and Leslie P. Scott has been appointed second deputy. Mr. Sutton's term in the government dates from 1907.

"It was just a case of receiving an offer from a private firm," he said yesterday, "and in justice to myself I felt that I ought to take it. It is by way of promotion and I feel that it offers me considerably more opportunity than my present position."

Mr. Scott's appointment was endorsed by the Republican central committee yesterday.

## HOW THE FIGHT FOR DELEGATES IS GOING ON MAINLAND

According to the latest figures obtainable, Taft's lead over Roosevelt in the contest for delegates to the national convention is one hundred and thirty-six. The count stands: Taft, 403; Roosevelt, 267. The President is still 136 short of a majority of the convention, with 366 yet to be elected. To make a showing against Taft, Roosevelt from now on must secure two delegates to every one elected for the President, an impossibility unless the southern States upset all the calculations of the politicians. The lineup of delegates, arbitrarily segregating the uneducated ones in the columns of the candidates they are known to favor, is:

	Taft	Roosevelt	Cummings	La Follette
Alabama	28	1	1	1
Alaska	2	1	1	1
Colorado	8	1	1	1
Connecticut	14	1	1	1
Delaware	6	1	1	1
District of Columbia	2	1	1	1
Florida	12	1	1	1
Georgia	26	1	1	1
Hawaii	6	1	1	1
Illinois	2	56	1	1
Indiana	18	8	1	1
Iowa	8	4	1	1
Kansas	20	20	1	1
Kentucky	23	3	1	1
Louisiana	6	1	1	1
Maine	12	1	1	1
Michigan	30	1	1	1
Mississippi	20	1	1	1
Missouri	6	1	1	1
Nebraska	16	1	1	1
New Hampshire	8	1	1	1
New Mexico	7	1	1	1
New York	83	7	1	1
North Dakota	10	1	1	1
Oklahoma	4	14	1	1
Oregon	3	7	1	1
Philippines	2	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	9	67	1	1
Rhode Island	10	1	1	1
South Carolina	16	1	1	1
Tennessee	16	1	1	1
Vermont	6	2	1	1
Virginia	24	1	1	1
Washington	2	1	1	1
Wisconsin	2	1	1	1

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## NANSHAN BOUND FOR CHINA COAST

MANILA, March 25.—The naval auxiliary Nanshan is scheduled to sail from Cavite at one p. m., Tuesday, March 26, for China. This vessel will take a large cargo of supplies for the Asiatic fleet and the detachment of marines now in that country and will distribute the stores to the vessels at their various stations.

The Nanshan takes no marines on this trip, as the company now under orders to proceed to China will sail on the Buffalo and will probably get away within a few days. The Buffalo, which is a naval transport, will return to the United States after making stops at various ports in China, and will go to her regular station at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, California. The company of marines which will go to China on the Buffalo is under the command of Captain Thomas C. Turner, U. S. M. C., and orders previously issued directed this company to proceed north on the cruiser Saratoga.

## DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF HIS FRIEND



AND HIS RING WAS IN HIS HAT, TOO.

## HONOLULU IN OROZCO'S CLUTCHES WITNESSES SCENES OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY

GALVESTON, Texas, April 25.—W. R. Sims of Honolulu has arrived here from Mexico, where he had fallen into the hands of the guerillas of Orozco and had a series of harrowing experiences. Mr. Sims tells of having witnessed almost inconceivable cruelties inflicted by the Mexican rebels upon the men, women and children who fell into their hands. Torture of men, outrages against women and cruelty of an extreme nature practised upon defenseless children are common in the rebel camps, he says, while the bodies of those killed in the almost continual skirmishes going on are horribly desecrated.

Mr. Sims, who left Honolulu only a short time ago, was last heard from by his son, C. M. Sims, a clerk in the Hawaiian Electric Company, in southern California. In his letter he spoke of the possibility of going into Mexico, believing that such could be done in perfect safety.

## STAR APPEALS TO DESHA TO DROP HIS LIBEL SUIT FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE

HILO, April 23.—Members of the settlement association which was referred to by the Star recently, with the result that Rev. Stephen Desha filed suit for \$10,000 damages for libel against that paper, are much interested in the negotiations which are on for a settlement out of court between Desha and the Star. Desha returned recently from Honolulu and reported to W. H. Heen, the association's and his own attorney, that the owners of the Star have asked him to drop the suit owing to the friendship which has

existed between them for years. No money is said to have been mentioned.

In the mean time the other members claim that they want to see their palms crossed with gold, and that if Desha drops out, they will file suits themselves, while if Desha should settle for cash, they want each and every one of them as much as Desha gets.

In the mean-time Attorneys Smith, Warren and Hemenway and Carlsmith, in behalf of the Star, have filed a motion that the complaint be stricken, as it is not endorsed in accordance with the rules of the court.

## RECORDS IN TWINS SMASHED TO BITS BY LOCAL MOTHER

BORN. KEA—April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kea, a daughter. KEA—April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kea, a son.

Gleaned from the vital statistics of the board of health for the current month the two little birth notices given above establish a record in twins. It is not every family which can claim babies whose birthdays come but fourteen days apart, but both reports are vouched for by John Kea, the father, who is a young clerk in the employment of the board of health himself.

Considerable doubt and confusion was caused in the registrar's office when a report of a birth of a Kea son was handed to Miss M. H. Lemon, the registrar, just fourteen days after she had officially credited Mrs. Kea with the birth of a daughter. However, accepting the word of the father as good authority, the entry was made and the record officially established. That it is a record is the assertion

of Doctor Pratt, president of the board of health. His attention was called yesterday to the strange freak and after looking over the records he expressed his medical aloha for the mother who lived up to ex-Teddy's doctrines so strenuously.

## MONEY FOR LEVEES.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate today passed a resolution appropriating \$1,500,000 immediately to be used in strengthening the levees along the Mississippi River.

## MILITIA CALLED OUT.

DELI, Louisiana, April 25.—The militia has been called out to quell the riot resulting from a negro lynching here.

## MONEY FOR PROBE.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house today passed the Pujos resolution, strengthening the money trust investigation committee.

## \$250,000 BURNS.

COLUMBUS, Georgia, April 25.—Fire in the business section today did \$250,000 damage.

There still survive in New York one hundred and seventy horse-drawn street cars.

## RUMOR DIVIDES KUKAIAU LANDS

ALBERT HORNER SAID TO HAVE FATHERED GREAT HOMESTEAD IDEA — FEAR MUTE.

Most radical and possibly the most important of any changes yet suggested in the management of Hawaiian plantations are the changes reported to be in contemplation by Albert Horner, for the Kukaiau Plantation on the Island of Hawaii.

Propositions to divide this princely estate into small tracts, each large enough to support a homesteader and his family is the plan which again brings Kukaiau into the limelight. The plan develops immediately following the conclusion of the sensational legal suit in which Albert and Robert Horner were opponents and in which the latter won. It is to Albert Horner, however, that report credits the conception of the homesteading idea.

While government interest in the proposition is said to be strong, no information will be given out officially. Governor Frear stated yesterday that no conference had been held between himself and the private interests concerned, although such a thing is said to be in contemplation. Mr. Horner also declined to discuss it.

The details of the plan as they await confirmation at present, are to the effect that the government will endeavor, through its official bureaus already established, to secure settlers for the land which the Kukaiau plantation will provide.

The tracts, say the reports, will be large enough to permit the industrious homesteader to support himself and his family handsomely, the only proviso in his settlement agreement being that all his cane must be sent to the Kukaiau Mill. This arrangement will, if reports more or less authoritative are true, keep the broken bits of the plantation together.

What further details will be announced when the parties in question make the whole public remains to be seen. Thus far the only fact is that of the partition itself which has partial official confirmation and the contemplation of which is denied by neither the government nor Mr. Horner.

## MAJOR BUTT'S BODY IS RECOVERED BY MACKAY-BENNETT

NEW YORK, April 25.—The cable-ship Mackay-Bennett has arrived here with 200 bodies aboard, victims of the Titanic disaster. Among the bodies picked up is that of Major Archibald Butt, military aid to the President.

LONDON, England, April 25.—The newspapers here are angry at the American inquiry into the Titanic disaster now under way. They say that the sailors are being detained unnecessarily and being asked insulting questions. SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 25.—The steamer Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, will be delayed until tomorrow on account of the strike of firemen and greasers because of the alleged unseaworthiness of the lifeboats.

## LIGHT ON FLAG SAVED VESSELS

MANILA, March 25.—Lieutenant George Pegram of the navy returned with Mrs. Pegram Sunday on the Rubi. They went this morning to Olongapo where they will embark on the Supply for a trip to the United States.

Lieutenant Pegram has been in Chinese waters for the past seven months, acting as one of the navigating officers of the Albany, which has been for most of the time patrolling the Yangtze. Mr. Pegram remained in Shanghai. The lieutenant was at Nanking when the city was bombarded and saw many of the events leading to the fall of the city. He reports a rather quiet and uneventful time for the American war vessels, although they had some narrow escapes. Traveling on the river was forbidden at night and the rebels threatened to fire on any steamer passing their forts after sunset.

On several occasions, however, the American ships had to make the trip up or down the river by night and on each occasion the Stars and Stripes were flown to the breeze and a searchlight thrown on them in order that the rebels might make no error.

## MINE OPERATORS GRANT INCREASE TO THE MINERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, April 25.—The soft coal operators and mine workers today signed an agreement for a wage schedule on an increased scale holding for four years. The increase amounts to five cents a ton.

## TEDDY REPLIES TO LATEST CHARGE

He Says Taft Approved Action in Trust Matter.

## INSUFFICIENT DATA

Points to the Failure of the President to Prosecute.

OYSTER BAY, Long Island, April 26.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt came back at his foes yesterday, in his answer to the latter's publication of letters that passed between himself, while President, Commissioner of Labor Smith, and former Attorney General Bonaparte. In the letters the question of prosecuting the Harvester Trust was taken up, and, as shown by them, it was finally decided to abandon the case for "practical reasons."

In his reply Mr. Roosevelt declares that "Mr. Taft, then a member of my cabinet, was present at the conferences following the receipt of Mr. Smith's communication, and heartily approved and concurred with all that was done."

Mr. Roosevelt continued, saying that after carefully going over the data available at the time "I and the members of my cabinet decided that any prosecution of the Harvester Trust would be impracticable as there was not sufficient evidence on which to proceed. Mr. Taft has proved that we were right by failing to begin a prosecution of the Harvester Trust since he went into office."

## ROOSEVELTERS CONTROL MISSOURI'S CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, April 26.—Supporters of Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination to the presidency are in complete control of the State Republican convention, after a stubborn fight which lasted all night. The Taft men are beaten at every point.

## AMERICANS FREED FROM MEXICAN PEN

EL PASO, Texas, April 26.—After thirty-eight days spent in the filth and misery of a Mexican penitentiary, where they had been imprisoned without cause, two Americans have been freed by American consul Lecher in Chihuahua. For five days the prisoners had been kept foodless and without water. They were on the verge of starvation when the news of their release reached them. They had been kept in solitary confinement during their imprisonment.

## SENATOR BOB OPENS HIS FIGHT FOR CALIFORNIA

FRESNO, California, April 26.—Senator Robert La Follette yesterday opened his fight in this State. A large crowd was present, Chester Rowell, former head of the La Follette league, and editor of the Fresno Republican, was not there.

## DAMAGE TO MARYLAND PROVES TO BE SLIGHT

LOS ANGELES, California, April 25.—Divers have found that a dummy torpedo struck the cruiser Maryland, causing the recent trouble. The cruiser will be ready for sea tomorrow.

## WIND SCOOPS UP RUNNING TRAIN

OMAHA, Nebraska, April 26.—A tornado which devastated a large region yesterday among many other freaks scooped up a train running along the track and dethatched it. The coaches in some instances were turned completely over. Twenty-eight passengers and trainmen were more or less seriously injured.

## WICHITA, Kansas, April 26.

A tornado yesterday killed three persons near here. It did great damage.